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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Hideyuki KAWAI et al. :
Serial No.: 10/790,092 :
Filed: March 2, 2004 :
For: MICROCAPSULE AND ITS USES :

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.